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Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

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NY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

For sale.

Vol. XXXIV. No. 4794. 號四十月一十年八十七百八千一英 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1878.

RECENTLY ARRIVED.

FOR SALE.

THEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES. TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS.

French JAMS and JELLIES. MACASSAR RED FISH. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON

WHISKY, FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN BOTTLES OF ONE POUND.

BUSCK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINEZEN 2 lbs., and 4 lbs. & Co., Manila. ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSE-

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PERFORATED ZING SHEETS. TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER. LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD. FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES,

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BOOTS, &c., &c., &c. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. Hongkong, August 21, 1678.

FOR SALE. (IN ORDER TO EFFECT CLEARANCE OF AN

IN VOICE.) ENUINE DUE DE MONTEBELLO CHAMPAGNE, In Good Condition, at the following Greatly

Reduced Prices. Per Case 1 Doz. Quarts, \$13. ,, ,, 2 ,, Pints, \$14. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878. del3 FOR SALE.

"SEA GULL" for the latter purpose at little expense. despatch. She has proved herself to be an excellent Sea Boat, and is well found, her Engine and Boiler being in first-class order.

The Schooner "OOERAN." 134 tons register, built at Singapore in 1864, of Singapore Hardwood and Teak with Iron Fastenings. She was thoroughly repaired and metalled in April last, and is now in first-class order.

For further Particulars, apply to MORRIS AND RAY, Ship Brokers,

where the Inventories may be seen. Hongkong, October 15, 1878. NOW READY.

CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II., A to M, with Introduction. Royal TIROM the 1st of October, 8vo., pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D. Tübingen.

Prices Five Dollars, or Two Dollars AND A HALF per Part. To be had from Mesars Lake, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Mesars KELLY & WALSH, Shanghal, Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

OKE AND TAR FOR SALE, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS. Apply at the GAS WORKS, West Point. A. NEWTON,

Manager. Hongkong, November 8, 1878. WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.)

Outha Mail Office:

TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 cach,

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SPORTING GEAR, of all Descriptions.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, October 18, 1878.

intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS

AND BOOKS. 48, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, October 21, 1878.

> AFONG. PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, B. E. AD-MIRAL ALFRED P. RYDEB, AND TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE Spacious Premises being built especally for the production of Portraiture and fitted up so as to command the best light throughout all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'Clock a.m. until 5 o'Clock p.m., under the personal Management of Sales Rooms, Praya, on D. K. Griffith, who has introduced all the

latest novelties, ENLARGEMENTS REDUCTIONS.

In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges. STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

THE POWERFUL SCREW STEAMER OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS 48 tons register, 40 H.P. nominal; Steams | GODOWNS, under European supervision; 8 knots. She was originally fitted as a Tug and VESSELS Discharged alongside the and Water Boat, and can be again adapted WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick MEYER & Co.,

> Proprietors. Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING AMOY and Foo-CHOW, leaving Hongkong September 15th. and Returning November 1st. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

NOTICE THE JAPANESE CONSULATE has been This Day REMOVED from Nos. 2 and 8, ALEXANDRA TERRACE, to

No. 7. CAINE ROAD. Hongkong, November 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

DR EASTLACKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL Hougkong, September 28, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S

FLORIDA WATER. CAUTION.

TTAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark. AGENTS for Sale of the Gentiles Florida

Water at Hongkong, LANMAN & KEMP. New York, July 9, 1878,

lutimations.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE," NEWS AGENTS AND TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Boad Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

HUTCHINGS begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c., from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support. SHOP - WELLINGTON STREET, opposite

the Cathedral. Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE,

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their

FRIDAY.

the 15th November, 1878, at Noon,-An Invoice of ASSORTED TOYS, comprising: Dolls, Trumpets, Concertinas, Steel Pianos, Harmoniums, Clocks, Watches, &c.

Also, the following BOATS, all strongly Built of Hardwood, and Copper Fastened. 1 Long Boat, fitted with patent lowering appliance,

1 6-Oared Life Boat. 2 4 Oared Whale Boats, with Oars, Brass Yoke, Irons for House, &c. 1 4-Oared and 1 6-Oared Gig. 1 Dingy.

8 Pairs Red and Green Side Lights, complete.

A TRAP and HARNESS, nearly new and in Good Condition.

(To close a Consignment.) cases Nuits, 4 cases Beaune, 3 cases

Hongkong, November 13, 1878.

PUBLIC AUCTION,

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

FRIDAY. the 15th November, 1878, at 8 o'Clock p.m., at the Kerosene Godown of Messrs LANDSTEIN & Co., Wanchai,-

(For account of the concerned,) W O (in diamond) 2,911 Cases, Flat Top, C (in diamond) 690 Cases, Plain Top,

DEVOE'S KEROSENE OIL. Packed in Improved Patent Cans, (All more or less sea-damaged.) Ex "Verona."

TERMS OF SALE -- Cash in Bank Notes on the fall of the hammer. The Kerosens Oil will be sold in lots of 80 Cases, and all Lots to be cleared before the 22nd WATER have recently been imported to November ! any Lots remaining uncleared after that date, the Purchaser will have to pay Storage to Messrs Landstein & Co., at the Rate of Two Cents per Case per month or part of a month. The Kerosene Oil will be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer, and no Claims Messrs MELCHERS & Co. are our only for leakage or damage of any kind whatever will be admitted thereafter. HUGHES & LEGGE,

> Austionsers. Hongkong, November 18, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

日十二月十年寅戊

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

HONGKONG AGENCY. FROM This Date until further notice, Mr L. HENNEQUIN will assume

the Management of the Company's Office at this Port.

H. DE POUEY, Agent. Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

TAROM This Date, and during the Absence of the Undersigned. REGINALD DIGBY STARKEY is authorized to Act as AGENT for the Company in

Hongkong. J. KENNARD DAVIS,

Agent. Hongkong, October 15, 1878.

NOTICE.

HE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last,

J. INGLIS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1878.

NOTICE.

TR NG MEI KUM otherwise called NG HOK MUN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hougkong, September 30, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr NG SIN FOO otherwise called NG HOK SEE in our Firm CEASED from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer "SALVADORA." LARRINAGA, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878. FOR AMOY. The Steamship "ESMERALDA,"

Capt. Cullen, shortly due, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878. AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-

TION COMPANY. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE,

Case Chambertin, 8 cases Corton, Taking Cargo, and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports. TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI. The Chartered Steamship

Captain Monney, due here about the 18th instant, will be despatched as above early in December. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. The Company's Steamship Commandant DE BUTLER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

L. HENNEQUIN. Actg. Agent. Hongkong, November 8, 1878.

NOTIOE.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship " VOLGA," Commandant Robland, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

Mail from Europe. L. HENNEQUIN, Actg. Agent. Hongkong, November 5, 1878.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "DIAMANTE," Captain THEBAUD, shortly expected, will have quick de-

spatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878. THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

MAIL STEAM CO., LIMITED. The Steamer Captain ELLIS, will be de-MELBOURNE (Direct), on FRIDAY, the

15th Instant, at Noon, For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, November 11, 1878. FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

to New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam MENMUIR, (expected about the 18th For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

Sailing Vessels. FOR MELBOURNE & DUNEDIN (N.Z.) The British Barque

" HOTSPUR." Capt. SHAW, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 11, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark "GLAMIS,"

ROZARIO & Co.

Captain Rollo, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, October 26, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "LIZZIE PERRY," Captain PITMAN, will load here

for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 17, 1878. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 German Bark

PAULSEN, Master, will load

"NIAGARA,"

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 2, 1878. FOR CALLAO. The British Bark MONEMAN, Master, having a portion of her Carge engaged, will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "MARY FRASER." DEXTEE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, October 26, 1878.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & GO. Hongkong, Sertember 14, 1878. FOR LONDON.

The British Ship GEO. FRENCE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

FOR HAMBURG. The 8/8 L II American Bark "DIRIGO,"

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 14, 1878.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY ELALL,

> MONDAY. 18th November.

HONGKONG.

CRAND FAREWELL BENEFIT TENDERED TO R L C I A M A Y by Members of the CHORAL SOCIETY

> - - - AND-THE PUBLIC On the occasion of her

LAST APPEARANCE In Hongkong. Tickets to be had and Seats secured at

Theatre may be seen. DUNCAN MACALLUM,

Hongkong, November 13, 1878.

Intimations.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Seither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

IMPERATRICE ELISABETTA, Austrian ship, Capt. Breglich. - D. Muszo & Co. GLAMIS, British bark, Captain Key .-Russell & Co.

LORD MACAULAY, British barque, Capt. R. B. Monkman. - Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. FORTENAYE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B.

Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. SPINAWAY, Brit. barque, Capt. Pringle,

-Siemssen & Co. COMMISSABY, British ship, Captain A. Morison, -Meyer & Co.

Permo, German barque, Captain C. Christiansen, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. GITANILLA, British barque, Captain Wallace, - Captain,

ALEPPO, British barque, Captain Robert Falconer. - Captain. FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M. Gouyo.-Landstein & Co.

MATCHLESS, American ship, Capt. J. H. Dawes .- Meyer & Co.

NAPIER, British barque, Capt. W. L. Bryar. - Messageries Maritimes. FIRTH OF FORTH, British barque, Capt. J. Cowper.—Olyphant & Co.

CONDOR, German barque, Captain H. Steffens,-Siemssen & Co.

Not Responsible for Debts of Crew :-HERAT, British ship. Captain Chas. Robertson, - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, 9 p.m.

GIVEN BY HONGKONG AMATEURS in commemoration of FRANZ SOHUBERT'S DRATH (19TH NOVEMBER, 1828).

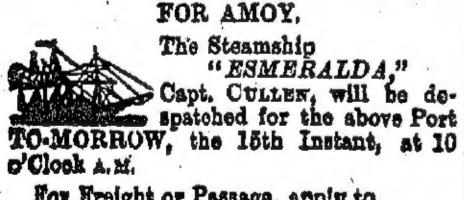
Proceeds to be Devoted to the Funds of the CITY HALL.

To be obtained at Messrs KRUSE & Co. Hongkong, November 14, 1878. no20

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO. The Steamship

"TAIWAN," Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

- DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, November 14, 1878.



For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 14, 1878.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICH, MEDI-TERRANGAN PORTS, BOUTH. AMPTON, AND LONDON,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. .

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GWALIOR," Captain J. C. BASOT, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 21st November, at Noon,

For further Particulars, apply to A. LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, November 14, 1878,

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, nessa CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THIS EVENING. (THURSDAY), November 14th, 1878.

THE ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY

will be produced VERDI'S OPERA

VERDI'S IL TROVATORE.

MISS ELCIA MAY AS LEONORA

Messrs KRUSE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the CAST OF CHARACTERS: Manrico......Mr H. VERNON. Count de Luna,.....Mr H. PEILLIPS. Azucena, Miss DRAEGER, Ferrando,Mr Paddon.

Ruis,Mr ABKROUGHT. Chorus, &c.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR,MR F. PANIZZA

The Operas are produced under the Sole direction of

Tickets to be had and Seats recured a Messra KRUSE & Co.'s, where a Plan of the Theatre may be seen.

MR H. VERNON.

PRIORS OF ADMISSION Dress Circle or Orchestra Stalls Two DOLLARS.

Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemon cannot be admitted. Hongkong, November 14, 1878. no16

Pit ONE DOLLAR.

LADIES' BAZAAR ON BEHALF OF THE POOR AND SUFFERING, PROMOTED BY THE SOCIETY OF

BAZAAR OF ARTICLES, the Work of Ladies, will be Held at the ROMAN CATROLIC Mission House, Next SUNDAY, For MANILA. the 17th Instant, Commencing at 1 P.M. The Patronage of the Public is most earnestly solicited to secure a favourable

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

V. ALONCO. Members of E. P. SEQUEIRA, Committee. C. F. OZORIO,

Hongkong, November 14, 1878.

Charters Effected.

American steamer Melrose, 993, to New York, Private. British barque Dartmouth, 915, to De-T. ANDREW'S HALL, merara, (British Guiana), Chinese Emi-

British barque Hotspur, 522, to Melbourne and Dunsdin, N. Z., £700 in full. British barque Chocola, 284, to Honolulu, Private, Swedish barque Saga, 455, to Labuan,

and back, (Timber), \$2,600 in full, 40 lay German barque Papa, -391, to Chefoo, and back, 14 cents per picul, 30 lay days. British ship Channel Queen, 609, to

Chefoo, and back, \$1,800 in full, 30 lay British barque Rifleman, 718, to Chefoo,

and back, \$2,000 in full, 35 lay days. British barque Jessie Jamieson, 504, to Quinhon, and back to Macao, 14 cents per picul, 30 lay days. German barque Anna Bertha, 468, monthly charter, 3 or 4 months, \$800 per

month. British steamer America, 563, monthly charter, 2 months, \$2,600 per month. German steamer Atalanta, 782, monthly

charter, Private. German barque Hammonia, 408, left for Yokohama with part of original cargo of

German barque Hermann, 446, leaves for Bangkok, seeking. American ship India, 1294, left for Mexillones, under orders from home. British barque Emulation, 390, left for Nagasaki, seeking. British 8 m. schooner Lulu, 378, proceeds to Foochow to load for Shanghai.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov. 14, Carl, German brig, 215, Thomsen, Newchwang Nov. 4, Beans. - ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Nov. 14, Chengtoo, British three-masted schooner, 804, Barker, Newchwang Oct. 27, via Amoy, Beans. - BORNEO Co., LIMITED. Nov. 14, Chop-sai, Chinese R. C., from a

Nov. 14, Bemeralda, British steamer, 895, R. Cullen, Manila Nov. 11, General .-RUSSELL & Co.

Nov. 14, Yottung, British steamer, 286, S. Goggin, Swatow Nov. 18, General. KWOK AUBEONG.

Nov. 14, Killarney, British steamer, 1060, H. O'Neill, Bangkok Nov. 5, Gen. tal. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. DEPARTURES,

Nov. 14, Spinaway, for Singapore, 14. Quarta, for Saigon. 14, Mangerton, for Bangkoki 14. Ava, for Marceilles, &c. 14. Venice, for Singapore, Penang; and Caloutta. 14. Japan, for Singarore, Penang, and

OLEARED, Tauban, for Swatow, &c. Olympia, for Swatow. Esmeralda for Amoy. Anna Bertha, for Haiphong,

PASSENGERS,

ARRIVED. Per Changtoo, from Newchwang, 3 Chi-Per Esmeralda, from Manila, 1 Cabin, and 100 Chinese.

Per Yottung, from Swatow, 93 Chinese, and 9 Europeans deck. Per Killarney, from Bangkok, 14 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Ava, for Salgon, Mr Roussel, Sisters Virginie, Aloisia, and 10 Chinese; for Marsettles, Messrs L. Poesnecker, F. B. Smith, wife, child and maid servant, J. Munz, S. A. Suarez, E. M. Pueblas, G. T. Derrego, G. V. Pardo, D. G. Gonzales, J. M. Perez, M. T. Tartera, P. P. Palomar, M. Perez, F. Aranda, E. L. de las Heraz, M. Monsona, B. M. Sanches, J. Perez Payo, Jose Gorde, and Henri Laine.-From Shanghai: for Naples, Mr Palladius; for Marseilles, H. E. Chung How (Ohinese Minister) Mesara Hanoth Jul, Ching-lao-yeh, Yü-laoyeh, Chiu-lao-yeh, and 27 Chinese, Mr and Mrs Drysdale, Mrs Taylor, Messrs J. D. Weld and servant, Hagen, Pogglo, P. Popoff, Roustan, Schroeder, J. Hoyer, and D. H. Baker. - From Yokohama: for Saigon, Mr Lemoine Henri ; for Suez, Mr Pardria

2 children and maid, Messra Richard Scarrer, and Chafellino. Per Glenfalloch, for London, Mrs Gordon, and Mrs Gye. Per Venice, for Singapore, &c., Messra

Petrocochino; for Marseilles, Lady Parkes,

Fry, Isaac, and sundry Chinese. Per Japan, for Singapore, &c., Mrs Gardner, Mr and Mrs Robb, Mesara Simpson, Colah, Hughes, Allebin, S. del Aguila, 16 Deck, and 200 Chinese. Per Quarta, for Salgon, 344 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German brig Carl reports : First part of the voyage moderate winds to the latitude of Shanghai, from thence to the Lammocks strong gales from N.N.E. to N.E. with a very high sea, from the Lammocks to port moderate monsoon,

The British steamer Esmeralda reports: Strong N.E. monsoon and very high sea with cloudy weather throughout. The British steamer Yothung reports

Fine weather throughout the passage. The British steamer Killarney reports: First part of the passage had fine weather, latter strong gales, heavy head sea and hazy weather with much rain.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close :-

For AMOY .-Per Esmeralda, at 9.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 15th inst.

For SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, NEW ZEALAND, &c.-

Per Normanby, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 10th inst., instead of as proviously notified.

Per Salvadora, at 1.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst. For YOKOHAMA & SAN FRANCISCO. -

Per City of Peking, at 2.80 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst., instead of as previously notified. no17 For BANGKOK .-

Per Dale, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-The British Contract Packet Gwalior will be despatched with Mails for the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah. Oeylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta Gibraltar, Europe, and countries served

through London, on THURSDAY, the 21st Instant. B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa,

nor for Mauritius. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Wednesday, 20th Instant-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT

Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 21st Instant-7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale

of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Letters. Registry ceases. [10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted with LATS FEE of 18 cents extra

Postage till 11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes The publication of this issue commenced (11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom

Via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage, 11.50 A.M., when the Mail is finally

Hongkong, November 14, 1878.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Amagone will

Kingdom and Europe, vid Marstilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Bata-Galle, Australia, New Zeachelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Suez, opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to E. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension.

Letters may also be forwarded to India by this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Wednesday, 27th Instant .-- . 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night. Thursday, 28th Instant.—

7 AM, Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 AM., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A. M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

(11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) except those to and through Australia, may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.80 A.M., when the Post Office Closus Hongkong, November 14, 1878,

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Ava, sailed 14th November, 1878 :- For Continent, 1,726 bales Silk, 182 bales Waste Silk, 187 bales Cocoons, 57 cases Silks, 67 cases Silk Worms Eggs 29 cases Tes, and 558 pkgs. Sundries.—For London, 185 bales Silk, 122 bales Waste. Silk, 150 bales Punjum Silk, 1 case Silks, 56 cases Essential Oil, 13,407 boxes Tea, 225 pkgs. Sundries, 1 case Treasure (Tls.

40,000), and 5 cases Treasure (\$92,500). Per German barque Pandur, for London, sailed 9th November, 1878;-3,748 bags Sugar, 2,768 boxes Cassis, 100 boxes Cassia Buds, 1,507 cases and 150 casks Preserves, 125 casks Soy, 143 rolls Matting, 525 bales Waste Silk, B7 pkgs. Canes, 80 pkgs. Camphor, 113 cases Star Aniseeds, 26 cases China Ware, and 212 pkgs. Sundries.

Per S. S. Deucalion, Hongkong to London, sailed 10th November, 1878:--176 152 Ibs. Congou, 118,779 lbs. Sc. Caper, 16,448 lbs. Sc. Or. Pekoe, and 5,160 lbs. Fortstotal 311.539 lbs. Tea; 61 pkgs. Silk Piece Goods, 24 pkgs. Waste Silk, and 1,779 pkge. Sundries.

MEMOS, FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Daylight .- Taiwan leaves for Swatow, &c. 10 a.m. - Esmeralda leaves for Amoy. Noon. - Normanby leaves for Sydney, &c.

Auctions. Noon. - General Weekly Sale by Messre Lane, Urawiord & Uo.

3 p.m. - Sale of Kerosene Oil, at Messra Laudatein & Co.'s Godown, Wanchai.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, November 16:-Noon,-Sa'vadora leaves for Manila. b p.m. -- American Mais leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

9 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. SUNDAY, November 17 :-1 p.m.-Ladies' Bazaar at the R.C. Mis-

sion House, Monday, November 18:-9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge. 9 p.m -Miss May's Concert.

Goods per Glenearn undelivered after this date subject to rent. TUESDAY, November 19:-

9 p.m. -Amateur Concert at the City Hall THURSDAY, November 21:-

of Call and Europe. BATURDAY, November 80:about this date.

Monday, December 2 :-

Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 1878.

Marquis Tseng, the recently appointed have endeavoured to ascribe certain Minister to England, whose arrival in mental phenomena to the influence exerthis Colony is daily expected, has already cised by the moon while in a particular be despatched from Bongkong on acquired some knowledge of the English phase. When the moon reaches its last THURSDAY, the 28th Instant, language. The materials by means of quarter our poet will probably attempt with Mails to and through the United | which the Marquis attained this know- to explain this lunar reference as a mere ledge are said to have been copies of the allegory, or figure of speech. That will, Bible, Webster's Dictionary, and Watts's however, be rather too far fetched. Hymns. Tseng also appears to have been one of the first, if not the first, of and Alexandria. This is the best his countrymen who have ventured to launch into the difficulties of English postry. The results of his postical lucubrations have generally been bestowed on foreigners, whose acquaintance he appears to have freely cultivated at Peking. Frequently his attempts at English versification had reference to passing events. There were, for example, four touching lines of his with which he favoured a European passenger on board a steamer in which he was travelling some time down for several generations, so we may be excused repeating them here :-

"After passing the black water "See how the occean red; "Very glad to met you and "Converse on the captain's bed,"

Our readers will doubtless be glad to learn that, inspired by his noble countryman's example, another Anglo-Chinese poet has arisen. We have received from

got astray here, but from the signature we find that the author resides in this Colony. Taken as a whole, the poem bears evidence of having been evolved upon an educational basis somewhat more extensive than a Bible, Webster's Dictionary and Watte's Hymns, excellent and comprehensive works as those undoubtedly are. But our readers shall

judge of the poem for themselves :-Ye Workmen of all Nations that dwells beneath the sun. Prepare Yourselves, besides Your tools

there's something to burdone; There's mountains useless, as you know, assended in the air, We want to raze them to the ground and

make creation fair. Because they east their gloomy shades upon our fertile land. Nor man or beast upon their tops with frost and snow can stand

They are the pestelance of Earth, the stumbling blocks of life, Which causes sin and poverty, orime, and daly strife.

Mount Everest is highest in the oriental And Superabundant Snow on it accumulates all times. Such needs extermination with the moun-

tains of the moon. We want experienced Quarrymen to blast them very soon. Mount Etna and Vesuvius although they are They're nither good for man, or beast, cop-

per, lead, or gold, They're night and day consuming fire with lava boiling hot Which scalds their fellow Residents who cannot boil a pot.

The Earth is so uneven with every up and Its Earthquikes and ceruptions will never cease to frown.

Too high, too low, too hot, too cold, too dry, or still too wet. The Planet in its orbit sphere requires a new transit. When Eden bloomed spontaneously by Providential care. Its Fruits were neat, with odour sweet, with

fragrant flower fair. Our Kings and Lordly Locusts were then to men unknown. Till Satan and His miscreants provoked the mighty throne.

The Land was made for man and beast, bird and insect too. On which there is abundance for all, from He who's true. Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports Had not it been for selfishness which blinds

If Earth could not supply our wants he'd send from his sky; Menmuir leaves for Singapore, &c., on or It was never the intention of the Holy Hand To make for any man a Crown from off his

our mortal eye.

brother's orime. 8 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s And such can only be the case in claiming to ourselves: More than that manly honest part which

Providence reveals. The Bible and Watts's Hymns may have been included in the educational curriculum of the author of these lines, but it would seem from the references to the "Kings and Lordly Locusts;" the " Mighty throne, provoked by Satan and his miscreants," and other delicate allusions to the upper and lower ten thousand, that a few pamphlets from "Working men's International Society, and kindred institutions, were also thrown in. There is, in the poem, much true poeti-well, if not poetic, at least volcanic fire. Take for example the charming allusion to Etna and Vesu-

vius :--"They're night and day consuming fire, with lava boiling hot,

Which scalds their fellow Residents, who cannot boil a pot !" Speaking of the poem from a critical point of view, we should say that its chief fault lies in its wildness. We can appreciate our poet's objections to the "uneven, up and down," condition of the earth's surface, and the importance of providing a "new transit for the planet in its orbit," but when it comes to exterminating the mountains of the moon by experienced working-men and suitable blasting apparatus it seems to us the author somewhat exceeds the bounds of legitimate romance. This reference to the moon is apparently the key to the moon on the 11th instant. We received this poem on the following day. would grieve us to suggest that there is any connection between this composition and the full moon, although some of the It is now generally known that the most learned men of past generations

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHIMA MAIL,"]

Per E. E. A. & O. Telegraph Co.'s Line.

London, 11th November, 1878. In the course of a Speech at the Guild Hall Lord Beaconsfield stated that an intasion of India was physically impossible, ago. They will probably be handed and expressed doubts as to any intention on the part of the Powers to evade the terms of the Berlin Treaty. He also refuted the theory of the decadence of England's power, and asserted that she was capable of creating not losing empires.

for Tuesday next, the 19th instant, starting of being a Russian spy. He is an old man The first Yacht Race of the deason is fixed him a poem of considerable length. In Iron the Naval Ccalabeds, Kowloom at 10 the first instance, we thought that one of o'clock a.m. The course will be a harbour political and social matters from the most Tseng's poetical effusions had accidentally loop, but is not yet fixed by the Committee,

LOUAL AND GENERAL.

THE Royal English Opera Company produce "Il Trovatore" to-night at the City Hall Theatre, when Miss May makes her last appearance here in connection with the Company.

THE non-arrival of the French Mail steamer Anadyr has naturally caused a slight feeling of anxiety. She passed Cape St. James at 4 p.m. on Saturday last, so that she is now over 5 days out, the ordinary time from Saigon to this port being about four days. The weather has been rather severe to the southward, and it is just possible the Anadyr may have taken shelter somewhere. The Killarney reports a tremendous sea outside, and though she is a very smart craft, she only made seventy miles against it during one day on her passage up. There are, at all events, many things which may have caused the detention, so we need not yet conclude that anything serious is the matter.

THE Band 74th Highlanders will perform the following programme at the Officer's Mess to-morrow night, commencing at 8.45 Quadrille,.....Indigo,.....Strauss.

Overture Die Grossfurstin Flotow. Selection,..... I Masnadini,.......... Verdi. Valse Morgenblatter Strauss. Selection Les Pres St. Gervais Lecocq. Galop,.....Genovera,......Mendel.

MR J. BUCHANAN, Bandmaster.

THE Band Amateurs of the 74th Highlanders gave a repetition of their dramatic performance at the Garrison Theatre last night, before a crowded house. The pieces produced were a comedy in two acts-"A Bachelor of Arts"—and a farcical extravaganza "The Colleen Bawn settled at last." The first was exceedingly well rendered and put upon the stage, and all the parts were well sustained, indeed some were above the ordinary amateur average. We could not help being reminded last evening of the palmy days of the Garrison Theatre, when half the town would go to see "Kenilworth," or the "Colleen Bawn" barlesque; and when Clayton, Bull and "Porky Joe" were the leading favourites; and we were constrained to go "round the corner" and drop a silent tear when we learned that Clayton and Bull "are not," and "Porky" has turned missionary. But But to return to the performance of last night. Mrs. H. Irwin as "Emma Thornton" in the first piece left little to be desired. She has an excellent figure, very expressive features, and a pleasing manner, and her acting was easy, unconstrained, and natural. At times she quite lifted us above the level of the Garrison Theatre, and altogether showed an aptitude and case which is seldom seen in the amateur lady actress. In the farce she was exceedingly good, and to her elever interpretation of "Eily" or rather "Mrs Hardress Cregan" its success was mainly due. The other "lady" in the comedy was very well rendered by S. Esdaile, who, although doing his "level best," was-as he no doubt felt, heavily handicapped when playing a lady's part in such com-By the way we had almost forgotten another "lady"-Shelah-in the farce, played by W. Larman, whose falsetto "upper A in alt" in the chorus of the "Cruiskeen Lawn" should be heard to be believed. Sergeant Wishart as "Henry Jasper" in the comedy acted carefully and well, and he shared "the honours" with J. R. Walker, who played "Andrew Wylie." Sergeant Wishart speaks plainly and distinctly, and these two good qualities cannot be over-estimated. Mr Thornton was fairly well rendered by W. Laing, but his "makeup" was not old enough and he was altogewhole composition. There was a full ther too young for his presumed years. The parts of "Adolphus," "Frederick Adderley" and "Matthew" were all excellently well filled, and the dresses and properties were the best and most tasteful we have ever seen at the Garrison Theatre. The farce was well rattled through, and if the roars of laughter which it excited were any criterion of the amusement it afforded surely the audience were the most delighted, as they certainly were the most closely packed lot of people in the Oolony last night. J. Adams as "Miles-na-copaleen" was the "Nate Irish Boy" of the stage as created by the great Boucicault, and Father Tom's (J. R. Walker) dance with Shelah was very laughable. In fact everybody did well, and as the proceeds of the performances are to be devotedy to charitable purposes (help to a widow of a deceased bandsman being one, and aid to other members of the Band about to be invalided home being another), we were pleased to see so crowded a house. Amongst those present, we noticed

Colonel Hall, R. A., and party of ladies, Captains Curtis, and Hewitt, R. A., and other officers of the garrison and a good sprinkling of civilians, whilst the body of the house" was crammed. It seems a pity that a more commodious theatre is not available for the performances of our Military Amateurs. The present one is not at all suitable for the purpose, and we would respectfully suggest to "the powers that be" that a few dollars spent in that direction would not be thrown away.

THE Jubbulpore correspondent of the Indian Mirror is responsible for the following: "A foreigner who pretends to be a Turkish Ambassador, and dresses himself of 50, said to have been instructed by his Government to gather information about femous garts of the globe,

CHINESE DEPUTATION TO H. E.

THE GOVERNOR. THE TUNG-WAH HOSPITAL ADDRESS. An address was presented yesterday afternoon to H. E. the Governor by a Chinese deputation, headed by the Committee of the Tung-wah Hospital. When the deputation was assembled in the drawing room, H. E. the Governor, with his illustrious guest who was staying at Government House as visitor (H. E. Chung Hao) entered the room, followed by the Chinese Chief-Secretary, with the Marquis de Poggio, and Mr Hagen. The address of the deputation was then presented by Mr Mok Sz-yéung, the Chairman of the Tung-wah Hospital Committee. He said, on handing the address to H. E., that the whole Community of Hongkong had been somewhat disquieted of late by discussions of public affairs, that opinions differed widely, especially as regards the position taken by some of the Foreign Community, which did not meet with the approval of any portion of the Chinese inhabitants of Hongkong; that whereas the former had thought fit to have their own poculiar view of affairs laid before the Secretary of State, the different sections of the Chinese community thought it but right that their own views on the same subject should also receive some share of the consideration of H. M.'s Government. It had therefore been intended to hold a public meeting specially for Chinese, but in deference to H. E. the Governor's wishes, deprecating public agitation, the project had been abandoned. The deputation therefore asked H. E. the Governor to accept the present address, as expressive of the views held by the Chinese mercantile community, and to forward it to H. M. Secretary of State for the Colonies. He begged, in conclusion, to direct H. E. the Governor's attention specially to one of the resolutions referring to the necessity of increasing the Police force. After delivering the Chinese original of the address, a literal English translation was read, whereupon H. E. the Governor addressed the deputation. He said, he was always glad to see Chinese gentlemen coming to him with any suggestions or representations regarding the public affairs of the Colony, as he had the welfare of the whole community at heart and was desirous of being in possession of the fullest information on all subjects touching the common weal of the residents. He was especially glad to see among the gentlemen, forming the deputation, representatives of the different classes of Chinese society. He noticed his friend Mr Kwok Acheung, the owner of a small fleet of steamers flying the English flag, and thus representing here those of the Chinese residents who had adopted foreign modes and means of trade. He was also glad to see Mr Ng Achoy, a member of Lincoln's Inn, the first Chinese Barrister, representing as it were those of the Chinese community who had taken advantage of the English language, literature and law for the advancement of their own intellect and position. And finally he was glad to see among the deputation the heads of the larger mercantile firms representing the large prosperous community of Chinese merchants. And he might well say with reference to the whole Chinese community of Hongkong that there was not, as far as he was aware, among all the 240 millions of Her Majesty's Oriental subjects, a community excelling the Chinese residents of Hongkong as far as steady, plodding industry and thrifty economy and frugality was concerned. Furthermore, he could not but remember that those who were before him now actually represented the vast majority of the British subjects in this Colony. The younger Chinese gentlemen present had been born under the British flag and the old residents had sons, and some of them, he was aware had grandsons born in the Colony. More than a thousand of such British subjects were added to the Colony every year by Naturally therefore the Chinese residents of Hongkong were entitled to come to him as Her Majesty's representative with any representations they wished to make for the public good. They were entitled to it, nay had a right to claim it, and he was always willing to listen to anything they had to tell him. Thirty years ago a Governor of this Colony informed the Secretary of State that the Chinese in Hongkong contributed about one-sixth of the Colonial revenue. At the present day he was able to say that the | tion of justice very sincerely at heart, I was Chinese bore by far the largest share of the pleased to see, in your article of the 12th, taxes on lands and houses. The Manager of the suggestion that the Government ought the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank told him to do something towards indemnifying the the other day, in reply to a question put to creditors in Lyall, Still & Co.'s estate. him, that about fifteen-sixteenths of the should, however, go much further than you whole amount of their bank-notes in circula- do. In view of the fact that Huffam was, tion were held by Chinese, in other words to all intents and purposes, practically that out of \$1,482,000 in bank-notes as servant of the public, appointed by and much as \$1,389,000 were in the hands of trusted by the Government as well as the the Chinese. But the principal reason why outside world, I consider that the Adthey might claim a hearing for any ministration must refund the moneys stolen representation they might have to make or in order to maintain unsulfied that reputaany advice they might have to offer was tion for honesty, probity, and security, for that they were permanent settlers here, in which British rulers are famed all the world this British Colony, not temporary residents over. In saying this I do not for a moment only, but having their homes here, sons think of controverting the legal aspect of the and grandsons succeeding each other. Now, case. Judge Snowden's judgment may be the referring to a remark made in their address | acme of sound law on the point, and yet I to the effect that since his arrival in the may freely say that the common sense Colony he had made, in the administration Justice Russell's view overpowers the other of the government, no distinction of nationality, this was indeed the keystone of Government of Hongkong is bound to rehis policy, and he might go further and fund the money, and I believe that ninety. say it was the very essence of the policy of nine out of every hundred of the tampayers Her Majesty's Government to treat all the here will support that contention. It may Queen's subjects alike without any distinc- be said that defalcations such as the misertion of race, creed or nationality. There able business just concluded are unlikely was another passage in the address to which again to arise; and that Commissions, superhe most cordially responded, namely that vision, security, and other checks may do even in affairs of great importance the much. But unless the money lost be resforeign and Chinese communities might tored to the Court safe, or in Bank at the come to agree in harmony. This was Court's order, I for one am of opinion that indeed his own great desire, and he English justice and official fairdealing wil saw no reason why such harmony of views suffer in the eyes of the world. If you will and co-operation might not come to be read be good enough to insert these few lines you lized. At to other portions of their address may rest assured they come from one who is he might say this much, that the Governs | personally altogether ment had frequently derived practical benefit from adopting the suggestions of Chinese residents, and it might be so in the present case. For instance, some Chinece kentlemen, some time ago, had pointed out to him that the food supplied to the prisoners in the gaol was too plentiful. The distary scale formerly in vogue allowed 26 ounces of rice per day for each Chinese prisoner. It was through advice offered by Chinese fesidents that the allowance was reduced to 13 bunces per day, and he believed some good had been effected by the change. In other matters also he had seen good result from consulting the views of the leading Chinese

Inhabitants of the Colony. It might be that

was severally introduced to H. E. the Governor, who shook hands with each on parting. A few of the leading compradors, and several of the opium farmers, were noticed by a few special words addressed to them by H. E. the Governor on shaking hands with them. When the deputation had been dismissed, the Governor accompanied H. Lathe Chinese Ambassador the wharf, where a guard of honour formed of Chinese and Indian Constables presented arms, the Ambassador proceeding in the Governor's barge to the M. M. steamer Ava, whilst the battery on the Artillery ground fired the usual salute.

-Police Intelligence. (Before J. J. FRANCIS, Esq.) 14th Nov., 1878.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Lo Aling and two others, coolies, Isol Kam Ki, a shopkeeper, No. 113 Second Street, were charged with stealing some firewood the property of Mr Granville Sharp. The three first prisoners were discharged and the fourth fined \$10 for unlawful possession, the wood to be given up to Mr Sharp.

Li Aman, a marine hawker, was sent to 14 days' hard labour for being found in the unlawful possession of a piece of dye-wood He was arrested by Sergeant Toomey.

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT AND STOCKS,

Li Awa, a coolie, was sent to 2 months hard labour, the first and last 14 days to be in solitary confinement, and to be exposed two hours in the stocks at Central Street for stealing a pair of trousers, the property of one Fong Angan, a married woman.

TO-DAY'S FINES.

Lai Ping, a watchman, giving wilful false evidence. Fined \$10. employed, no light or pass. Fined \$1 each. | them !

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL," Hongkong, 14th Nov., 1878.

SIR,—A petition is about to be laid before H. E. the Governor, praying that the Praya may be widened when the Sea Wall is re- for somebody. Shanghai Courier. built. Why should not the neighbourhood of Peddar's Wharf be made sufficiently wide to allow of the Clock Tower being removed there? With a large Arch underneath, giving access from Landing Steps beyond, we should have a convenient place for landing, The Governor of the Province is off on a the principle thoroughfare in the town would be thrown open, and the Clock would become visible from all parts of the Har-

Yours faithfully.

GAOL DELIVERIES To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Nov. 14th, 1878. SIR. -It may not be out of place to remind His Excellency that his wholesale Gaol delivery over the Yesso affair might have probably exceeded the amount of deportations during a whole twelve-months of Sir A Kennedy's administration. Sir Arthur was not in the habit of indulging in merciful visitations of the Yesso category, or of pardoning prisoners wholesale without conditions. This may account for the surprising rhetorical statement made by Mr Hennessy in Council in reference to the decrease of the number of prisoners in Gaol at the present time. I have been expecting such a statement for some time, and was not therefore

> Yours &c. A READER.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL,"

Hongkong; Nov. 14th, 1878. Sir,-As an old resident who has the reputation of Hongkong for the administrafrom a public stand-point. Morally the

DISINTERESTED.

November 1st in vogue among the friendly and industrious peasantry in this part of the world, is the grains is still high priced. The city where manufactilie of pipkins. That the occupat I write-Teinantu,-appears to be prospertion does not sound particularly interesting, ing. The fall in the prices of the lattermay be true enough; but I am convinced harvest grains is bailed with delight by the that nobody who ever watched the process as people. There is no epidemic raging, alit is carried on in the cotteges hereabout though fever and ague, diarrhose and dywould condemn the expression as ill-suited; sentery, prevail to a great extent, - Shangbush would eventually be found to be the The subject was brought belots me in rather has Courker.

case with the advice they now offered a singular manner the other day by a regarding the necessity of increasing the peasant, who, in the excess of his cordinity, strength of the Police Force and the number attempted to begin a conversation with me of beats in the town. At any rate he was at a distance of some two hundred yards. glad that they had come to see him, and Coming to closer quarters, I found that the he could assure them that their address only object he had in thus hawling was to would certainly be forwarded to the Secre- invite me into his hoyel for a cup of tea tary of State for the consideration of H.M.'s and a pipe, and the courtesy was accepted Government. In conclusion, he begged to forthwith. Nor was the visit thrown away wish them all success in their different Sitting on low stools, about two feet from avocations and prosperity in their mercantile | the ground, were several youths, all busile engaged in making pots. The process is as No remarks were offered by the members follows :- In front of each potter is a simple of the deputation. Each of the members rude machine, like an inverted tub, supported upon a pivot, on which it spins round and round as rapidly as a humming top. The lad then takes a large lump of soft clay, which he places upon the revolving surface. and with a few touches of exquisite lightness and delicacy, begins to mould it into shape. The slightest pinch administered to the whirling mass,—apparently in one spot, by really affecting the entire circumference, it spins round and round,-produces decided change in its appearance, and a fer more trifling manipulations, as rapid and as delicate as a feat of legerdemain, transform the shapeless lump of mud into an elegant vase before one's very eyes. The clay seems to leap almost into life, and to follow the boy's fingers as they play skilfully with the ever-changing, growing form, smoothing here, compressing it there, or running an indented line rou 1 the neck of the newborn pot, still wharling censelessly, until having passed through several stages of existence, looking now like a flower vase, and now like a kettle, it assumes its prelestined shape and is put on one side to dry It takes about two mi tes to transform. ball of clay into one of see pretty vessels, and the process can or be compared to a remarkably graceful piece of jugglery. Several hundreds, indeed, can be easily turned out in a single day. As you seem to have been taking a goo

deal of interest lately in the Marquis of Tseng, the following story, which is going the rounds here, may be acceptable, to your readers. Before the Marquis left Peking, he was admitted as a matter of course to an audience of the Empresses. In the course of conversation Her Imperial Majesty Tzs Ngan referred to the Marquis's well-known linguistic accomplishments, and asked him how much be knew of English. "I hear remarked the Dowager, "that you are wonderfully au fait at foreign languages.' "Madam," replied his lordship, modestly it is true that I can understand foreigners when they talk to me : but unfortunately Wong A-i and Yeong Akim, coolies un- they do not understand me when I talk to

We are now enjoying the perfection of autumn weather-a cool breeze, a bright, clear sky, and a dry and healthy atmosphere, with the thermometer at 53 5. I am sorry to say, however, that the floods do not seem to have abated to any considerable extent. If they only continue a few weeks longer there will be fine skating to be had,

SHANTUNG AND HONAN. Tsinanfu, 12th October, 1878.

I have no news to report from this city,

Not long since I called at the Arsenal way back from Shansi). Mr Shu, the Superintendent, told me the coal mines coal in this city.

catty. Work plenty, and food cheap, is the one of sadder times.

In the spring of 1871, Protestant Mission. have had no difficulty in renting houses | Paris, and the only ones who have a memory where they pleased, except sometimes the of the great Bonapartes—the one who made neighbours of a house offered to foreigners France and the other who made Paris—in would object, but none denied our right in the city. The purchase of property could visitors from the provinces. They have be effected as readily, for repeated offers have been made to us of houses for sale, in every part of the city.

I had not been here but a few days, before the information was given me-information. will give you for nothing, even without your last degree. applying for it -that this city is 960 li from Peking, ditto from Tung-chow, in eastern same from T'sin-kiang P'u in Kiang-su. K'ai-fung-fu is quite as often called Plen

Liang Chieng here. It is south-west, and

vince, and has a historical interest from influence on us to sell them snything."

the reason immediately. ance, and the dead although carried out in One of the most interesting employments city is regaining its prosperity now. I am told, although everything but the coarser PARIS GOSSIP.

(Pioneer.) The Shah of Persia left us last Tuesday. Instead of going to England as he intended. -and where he probably understood his welcome would not have been as warm as on his last visit. His Majesty took the east ern line and went to Vienna. I believe he will go home as fast as he can, having discovered by his visit to Europe that England is not going to permit Russia to be quite as much master in the East as he was informed, when he was the other day doing sycophantic homage to the Czar at St Petersburg. Paris deeply regrets Nasser-Eddin, or rather, his money chests. The on dit is that he brought thirty-six small boxes of gold to the Grand Hotel, weighing about 80lbs. each, and that of these he takes away but eleven. He bought every thing that struck his faucy, and it is es timated that he leaves behind him fully one hundred and twenty thousand pounds His bill at the Grand Hotel was less than three thousand pounds; so they could not have very largely plundered His grin Majesty. Sometimes, indeed, he could make stern reclamation, when things were going too far; but he never complained at the Hotel while his daily bill did not exceed 3,400 frames. £136 a day would be considerable for you or me, and the proprietors of the Pioneer might possibly grumble if in their service we charged them any such sum. But for the Shah of Persis and a considerable suite, the amount does not seem altogether extravagant. greatest fleecing the Padishah received was at Fontainebleau, where he went for one day on this day week. The little bill for himself and a very small suite amounted to the monstrous sum of 14,200 francs ! A remonstrance was made, and, after some negotiation, the total of the whole was reduced to 9,000 francs. The facts of the imposition, but not the name of the hotel have found their way into the newspapers, If I only knew the name of the honest host should assuredly deliver it over to print as a warning to travellers. Amongst the items of the little bill are the following flowers, 1,500 francs; 20 chickens, 400 francs: 1 cigar, 5 francs: 4 bed roomsyou will perceive how limited was the suite-200 francs : 2 bundles of cigarettes, 50 francs; 12 peaches, 120 francs; I melon, 60 francs; and 3 carriages for part of the day, 800 francs. It there be a museum in Teheran, the Shah ought to put this little bill beneath a glass-case as an interesting souvenir of his visit to France.

Queen Isabella of Spain, the least respect able of ex-sovereigns, probably thought the Shah would be a bidder at the auction of her diamonds. She pressed on the sale last Monday, although one would have thought the affliction of her son might have induced Her Majesty to keep the Bourbon name out of the public's mouth for a few weeks. The results of the sale have by no means answered the Queen's expectation. The principal competitors are a few jewellers who have come from various countries. they met in Paris; and agreed to divide the spoil on as reasonable terms as possible; in other words, not to bid against each other. On the first two days the diamonds sold only brought 503,000 francs. hundred thousand francs were fully expected. The admired butterfly brooch, with the Rev. T. Richard (who was on his | whose body was composed of four brilliants and the head of a single diamond of 22 carata only produced 118,800s franca. were not being worked now because the believe it coat the Queen twelve-thousand cost was too great. Although they pounds. The highest price obtained on advertised coal in the city at 6 cash a catty, | the second day was for a necklace of thirtythe sales were too small to encourage them | nine large brilliants. The Queen valued to go on. At the mines about 50,000 cash it at £15,000. Tt only brought 191,000 worth of coal would be mined a day, and francs. I have not yet heard if the sal- is only 3 or 4 thousand cash worth sold. We quite closed; or, if so, what is the total usually pay 7 er 8 cash a catty for good amount received. But it is certain not to reach much more than half the estimate Messrs. Scott and Capel from Chefoo | made for this thriftless Queen. Napoleon have just arrived here, having been 24 days III. was a good judge of diamonds. He coming the 1000 li in carts. We have had gave away a good many while he reigned, ten days of rain, very unusual for this even to the Empress. He used to say season. During the 8th month it scarcely | diamonds were the tranquillity of husbands rained in this region, so that the wheat was | whose wives wore them, the envy and not generally sown, although further north | temptation of these who did not. But it was already up. Millet head sells for 22 | why speak of the poor Emperor? He is pieces of cash a catty on the streets, instead | thoroughly forgotten, and even the statue of 85 and 40 as it did a few months ago; of his great uncle was left in utter darknot far north of here it sells for 12 cash a ness on Sunday night. It is true the Place Vendôme was beautifully illuminated: but word in all this region, although the widows | the former spiral light around the pillar and orphans reduced to beggary remind was forgotten, and a narrow heading of gas under the pedestal was artfully contrived -so as not to give the beholders the least aries came to this city for the first time to idea that a statue in imperial robes was overreside. Roman Catholic Missionaries had head. And, yet, it might be remarked of returned here, upon the signing of the both uncle and nephew by many in Paris Tientsin treaty, and had erected a sub. that night what the village doctor said stantial stone cathedral inside of the west | when passing before the cometery-" Il y a gate. Since the spring of 1871, (my first | là bien des gens qui me doivent leur posiacquaintance with Tsinanfu) foreigners tion!" The most amusing people now in

Parisian fête and an international exhibition are not every day to be seen at one time. The dresses, the dialect, the looks by the way, which every citizen of Tsinanfn of wonder-all are extraordinary to the The frowning features and the beards and Bradshaws of the sons of Albion are no Shantung, 960 li from K'ai fung fu, and the longer novelties in this capital. The slatternly costumed women from the same island are here every autumn, and would be known as ces anglaises if they were boiled. is the well-known capital of Honan Pro. But Paris is unacquainted with peasants from the couth, and small farmers, of whose having been one of the old capitals of China. sons priests are made, from the coasts of If you talk with a Tsinanfu man who is Britanny. The high caps and gold orna-K'ai-fung-fu, among other interesting facts and the tanned faces, and shiny black coats about the place, he will tell you that they of the men attract general attention. The port trade of Mexico. A commercial delegado not allow foreigners there. The K'ai- gamins of the capital have a hundred stories

a concealed corner of their hearts, are the

come up by excursion trains in vast multi-

tudes from all parts of the country.

fung-fu people sneer at the covetousness of about the visitors from the country. One Tsinanfu, which, for the foreigner's silver, | man and his wife, having heard of Tortoni's, sells its spirit of loyalty to the land of the seated themselves in full boulevard to con-Sages. "We do not want them, and no sume in great spoonfuls a strawberry ice. money of the foreigners would have any "Sapristi," says the old fellow, "this is refreshing, though it gives one a pain in the When I saw in The Celestial Empire that eye-brows." "Yes," exclaims the good foreigners were not allowed to engage in woman, "it tastes as cold as if we were in famine relief work in that city, I understood full winter." One gentleman came up to Paris by himself, leaving his wife invalided .The accounts from that city show she at home. His cousin, with whom he was calamity of famine and pestilence to have stopping, received a telegraphic despatch been appalling. For a time in the spring, while Rustions was at the Trocadero. At everyone on the street had a ghastly appear. dinner time, delayed for him half an hour. Monsieur made his appearance, enchanted matting and buried by the score in trenches. With his day, and the appetite he had imwere lying about, an awful offence. The proved by a glass of absinthe. My dear fellow," said his host, "I have had a telegram ; your wife is ill." "She is!" "Yes, really very ill." And he begins to stammer __ In the United States \$30,000,000 are out an attempt to break the news when he spent in the business of gathering and was interrupted by Rustians, who, tapping selling ice. Large shipments are made to him on the chest, said with a broad grin :-- | South America and Asia. In 1845, only "Ah, farceur, why don's you tell me at once | 50,000 tons were used. In 1870, the conshe is dead?" And, then, there is the nasty | sumers bought 2,500,000 tons, and probably story, which I think I certainly heard be- 8,000,000 were cut, sors, of the sural visites to the east, who, Efferts are being made to establish a line

wanting to retain his beer while he goes out of steamers between Cuba and Honduras to speak to a passing friend, fixes a morsel Three voyages a month are expected. The of paper on his glass, writing with a pencil | object is to carry cattle from Honduras to "J'ai craché dedans." And when he re- Cuba. Several important concessions have turns, he finds the interior of the glass already been granted, and it is quite possible aforesaid apparently exactly as he left it; that the line will be shortly begun. but the paper is replaced by another on

which is written " Et moi aussi." terribly incisive attack, "Come, come, freights. Lord Beaconsfield," said Bismarck who believed he had quite convinced him: "you must make some concessions!" The Prime Minister suddenly raised his large eye. sparkled like a diamond. His mouth became compressed for a moment, and then opened to let words issue which are certain to become historic. "I have not come here to make concessions; I came to receive them !" The word was passed to Gortschagencies of England were admitted.

AMERICAN ITEMS. (The Foreign Mail.)

Quinine was \$2.00 an ounce when the Russo Turkish war began. Last fall it rose to \$2.50; after the close of the war it declined, but again, under the influence of the sickness of the armies still occupying the field, and a large South American demand, it has advanced to \$4.50 per

The coal areas of the State of Illinois are estimated at about 35,000 square miles, being three times as large as those of either Pennsylvania or Ohio, and constituting about one-fifth of the productive coal fields of the United States.

The spring and summer of this year have been almost without precedent in abundfince of pasturage and the production of milk; butter and cheese have in consequence been far above the average. The unusual surplus of milk has lowered the value of butter, and stimulated the cheese factory system to an unusual degree. Throughout the West, and especially the far West, cheese factories have sprung into existence like mushrooms, and the production of cheese has been increased nearly 88 per

We anticipate one good result from the overproduction of this season in the probability that the present low values will open new foreign markets to us, which will continue to consume our more moderate surplus in future years. The peasantry of Europe are of necessity very frugal in their diet, and consume but little meat. The cheapest substitute for flesh is cheese, and our American Factory system has so improved the quality and increased the production of our cheese that it must soon become a world-wide food supply. England already imports it in large quantities, and at current values it should find many nev outlets in other markets.

According to official returns, the whea crop of France was 274,800,000 bushels in 1877, against 266,020,000 bushels in 1876 Latest mail advices indicate favourable prospects for an average yield of the wheat crop of 1878.

Several leading English crockery manufacturers, finding it is no longer profitable on account of American competition, to send their wares here, are about purchasing a site for establishing a large pottery at Trenton,

Colt's Company, at Hartford, Conn., are now engaged in manufacturing a double-action, forty-five-calibre revolver for the English market. This is a favourite arm with Englishmen. The Gatling gun is being improved at the suggestion of French

New York, August 27 .- Orders were received in this city yesterday by two manufacturing companies for considerable quantities of oil line pipes, steam pumps, engines and boilers, to be shipped immediately to St. Petersburg, Russis. The oil discoveries on the shores of the Caspian Sea lately have caused several young Americans to go

Rafael Rambirez Baez has received commission to manufacture artificial ice for twenty-five years in San Domingo. An American company has obtained a concession to lay a telegraphic cable from San Domingo city and Porto Plata to St. Thomas, with exclusive rights for twenty-Coffee is successfully cultivated in San

Diego, Cal.

The New York papers say that hundreds of vessels are hurrying to the great natural oyster bed discovered in Long Island Sound, opposite Bridgeport, and that it is believed to be fully equal to the one discovered off Huntingdon harbour thirteen years ago. Three Americans this year travelled

through Mexico, and sold \$15,000 worth of fruit trees, finding no trouble in getting their money. The principal cause of their success was their ability to speak the lanat all inclined to gossip, and you ask about | ments of some of the women of Normandy, | guago of the country. Chicago is making a move to get a share of the \$75,000,000 imtion is to be cent there to map out the field. Is Philadelphia making proper exertions to gather a part of this rich harvest? A London paper advertises artificial eye-

brows at 21 shillings a pair.

There are over 25,000 flouring mills in the United States, giving employment to 60,000 men. These mills turn out annually 50,000,000 bar rels of flour. Machinery now desiccates twenty thou-

cand eggs a day at Chicago, preserving them for any length of time in a rich yellow granulated shape, to be made new by adding water or milk.

The trade in American beef and mutton has rapidly grown in England. A few years ago it was sold at a heavy discount under English stock. Now it is eagerly sought for. Our trade in beef and mutton this year will amount to over \$8,000,000.

The freight contract between the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and the Union Prince Bismarck, like a great many Pacific Railroad Company, which would others of combined ability and firmness of have terminated on the last day of this will, believed he had only to get the Pleni- month, has been extended for sixty days, potentiaries together at Berlin, and that he upon the request of the Pacific Mail, on the could talk them into any compromise he same basis. It is understood that a new pleased. Lord Beaconsfield convinced the contract in regard to passenger rates has great Chancellor of his mistake. For a been drawn up, which calls for a uniform quarter of an hour he addressed the English | San Francisco passenger rate; by rail or Premier, showing him the necessity of steam, at \$187, in consideration of which yielding to Russla on the Bulgarian project the Pacific Mail is to receive \$10 head in every other way save the division of the money for every through passenger carried province, made one by Iguatieff, into two by Union Pacific to and from San Franas conceded by Schouvaloff. The repre- cisco. This is an increase of \$5 head sentative of England heard "the honest money over the Clyde contract of 1876. broker" with that lowered eye, pouted and, it is estimated, will yield to the Pacific under-lip and look of dull stupidity which | Mail treasury a monthly sum of \$22,000. he often so well assumed in the House of It is also understood that both companies Commons when Gladstone was making some | are to act independently in the matter of

> THE Delhi Gazette says: - "The Mahomedans in Rajpootana believe, and some half openly say, that the Mahomedans in native regiments will not fight in Affghanistan against their co-religionists. This rumour reaches us from independent sources at a distance from each other."

FANCY GOES A LONG WAY. - Oh, mother, koff, who is said by Prince Bismarck to be I don't want to go to school to-day, I have doating, and to Schouvaloff, and the exi- got such a bad pain in my head." " Very well, you shall stay at home and take some physic." "Oh, it don't matter, I'll go then; I've got the pain, but it doesn't hurt a bit."

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